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Sir:

Further to Applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the cited U.S. patent application pre-grant publications and patents have not been included. Copies of the remaining cited documents are enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating her consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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